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MARGINAL COLUMN
By MEIR MINDLIN

MOST diligent readers of the press have doubtless noticed the gradually accumulating reports of embezzlement coming in from all over the country, from city and village from small and large institutions. Sometimes there is one item in a week, at others several, but the impression grows on one that this is an expanding field of activity, that it not only affects banks, hospitals and similar institutions, but the most unlikely places, even a law court, as reported yesterday. Of course one must be careful not to exaggerate, and the successive items reporting the arrest, charging, bailing out, trial, sentencing, appeal and counter-appeal of one case can seem to add up to seven incidents. But there can be little doubt that more people are laying more hands on more and more of other people's money entrusted to their keeping.

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THE paradisal prelapsarian state of the Yishuv in this connection is part of the mythology with which every immigrant is regaled. We have all heard of how, in the early days of Tel Aviv (not to mention the countryside), a mere thirty or forty years ago, doors were left unlocked, beasts unstabled and property altogether out in the open. This may very well be so, though the proximity of Jaffa makes it a little hard to believe; anyway, we prefer to think that's how things really were and everybody trusted everyone else, and even suppress our faint recollections of what we have heard of theft being possible even in a kibbutz.

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IT will be recalled that the second part of the story about unlocked and unwatched Tel Aviv goes on to tell how some old Zionist worthy (the sage varying with the teller) remarked, when told of the first theft detected "Ah, thank the Lord, we have at last achieved normalcy!" We have never quite got the point of this part of the story, for surely the earlier social arrangement was the more convenient one.

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NORMAL or otherwise, the probable causes of the present wave (or wavelet) of embezzlement are not too hard to find, if we leave out the natural, born, habitual, hand-in-the-till variety. Hasn't our standard of living something to do with it? The basic needs of the individual family eat up more and more of the monthly wage in an inflation economy, while the less basic needs, the whole complex of little additions and embellishments that seem to grow from day to day as we try to keep up with the Cohens and the Levys, encroach even further on shrinking means. No ideology of austerity will hold back the avalanche of expenses from flat, furniture and clothes to secondary school fees. Under these pressures weaker natures with access to money succumb, and after all we only know about those who are caught. The best long- and short-term remedy is vigilant, thorough, regular and first-rate accounting, for there is no likelihood of our reducing our standard of living nor of raising wages to levels commensurate with that standard. Nor is it a very great help that some alleged embezzlers have to wait three years for their case to be heard.

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GRAFT and bribery are another matter, very much a public issue, and we must use all the means at our disposal to discourage even the slightest sign of them. With the example of any number of graft-ridden Middle Eastern (and other) countries to serve as warnings, we should try, at the very beginning of statehood, to instil habits of the utmost probity in civil service and para-governmental officials. It would have a tonic effect on the whole body politic in the course of time.

Jerusalem, December 2.

$10m. for Israel Labour Projects

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA) — A two-year drive to raise $10m. for financing a broad network of welfare, cultural and youth projects in Israel during the 10th Anniversary Year was put into high gear at the closing session today of the 34th Annual Convention of the National Committee for Labour Israel.

In his annual report Dr. Dov Biegun who was re-elected to his third term as National Secretary, disclosed that Kupat Holim will get 35 per cent of the total sum for expanding its hospital and outpatient clinic facilities.

Another project will be the start of a slum-clearance programme in the Hatikva Quarter of Tel Aviv. Ten large cultural centres for immigrants and pioneer settlers will be the gift to the Histadrut.

Mr. Joseph Schlossberg was reelected National Chairman of the Committee.

Ben-Zvi Lauds Merger of JNF, KH in Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Israel committees of the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund were this evening formally merged at a festive gathering in the Fredric Mann Auditorium in the presence of a distinguished audience, including the Minister of Finance, the Speaker of the Knesset, Members of the Jewish Agency Executive, and several M.K.'s.

The President, who was to have addressed the meeting, was unable to attend as he was suffering a slight cold. His greetings were conveyed by his aide de camp, Sgan-Aluf Yosef Carmel.

Mr. Ben-Zvi expressed the hope that the merger of the two funds would provide an example for other public institutions and that the voluntary efforts of the population would spur world Jewry to even greater efforts on this country's behalf.

Absorbing 3 Million

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, said the merger comes at a time when the Government and the Jewish Agency were uniting their efforts to a greater extent than ever in the past.

Ever greater efforts were required if three million Jews are to be absorbed, and the Southern part of the country from Gedera to Eilat to be settled.

"We have a duty and an obligation to be volunteers," the Minister concluded.

Mr. A. Kamini, chairman of the new joint fund, said that the merger was carried out in accordance with the decision of the Zionist Congress.

The Jewish National Fund was incorporated in London in 1901 "to acquire the soil of Palestine as the national and inalienable property" (of the Jewish people).

The Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund) was founded in the U.S. in 1921 (with head office in Jerusalem) for "promoting and furthering the religious, cultural, physical, social, economic, agricultural and general welfare of the Jewish settlers and inhabitants of Palestine, now or hereafter resident therein, and to aid, encourage and promote the Jewish life in Palestine."

3 More Die in Paris Terror Attacks

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — Three more Algerians were shot dead last night in the war between rival nationalist organizations.

One was shot down at the entrance to the Stalingrad Metro station in north-eastern Paris; another, a barman, was attacked behind the counter in a nearby cafe, while a third man was found dead on a vacant site on the northern outskirts of the city with three bullets in his chest.

In Algeria, meanwhile, security forces have discovered a Moslem women's insurgent cell in the Bouira region, southeast of Algiers, and arrested its leaders, French military sources said today. The organization had agents in a number of Arab villages to collect funds for the insurgents.

In New York, informed sources said today that the U.N. is considered almost certain to adopt a resolution acceptable to France when it votes on the Algerian problem, probably next Thursday.

A 10 member "inner circle" of the Afro-Asian group is at work on a draft resolution, expected to be introduced by the Moroccan Foreign Minister, M. Balafrej. Diplomatic circles expect a form of words expressing the hope that a peaceful, democratic and just solution will be found, in a spirit of cooperation.

France, which does not recognize U.N. competence to deal with a question that she regards as solely domestic, has made it clear that she would not accept any formal recommendation. She would not, however, actively object to any expression of pious hopes for a settlement. The Algerian home rule bill approved by the French National Assembly last Friday has been well received by most U.N. delegates.

EGYPTIAN BAN ON DANCING PROPOSED

CAIRO, Sunday (UP). — An Egyptian parliamentary deputy yesterday proposed a law banning all public dancing, from belly dances to ballet, and providing for strict segregation of the sexes in school, at movies and on the beaches.

Abdul Rehim el Kadi said that dancing was contrary to Moslem religious principles and traditions.

Indonesia Begins Boycott of Dutch

JAKARTA, Sunday. — The Indonesian Government today banned all publications in the Dutch language, as well as the circulation of films with Dutch sub-titles, and also prohibited the Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) from operating its services in the country from Tuesday.

The Government order was regarded as the first of threatened retaliatory measures against the Netherlands as a result of the U.N. inaction on Saturday to consider Indonesia's claim to Dutch New Guinea.

The General Assembly failed to give a two-thirds' majority to a resolution sought by Indonesia demanding that Holland discuss with that country the future of the territory.

The order said the Government was concerned over the protection of the Indonesians from Dutch influences which might harm the Indonesian "struggle," and charged the Netherlands with "continuing provocative steps aimed at destroying the Indonesian people's unity."

Two large Dutch-language newspapers are published in Jakarta, one of which is Indonesian-owned.

KLM makes five flights weekly between the Netherlands and Indonesia—a route it pioneered in the 1930's. There is no Indonesian-Dutch aviation treaty and KLM's concession for services to Indonesia is to expire this month.

Impossible to Talk

In Amsterdam, the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. Joseph Luns said on his return from U.N. Headquarters following the debate on New Guinea, that the basis for Dutch-Indonesian talks is "very small." He said that it is impossible to talk with Indonesia on the basis of the Indonesian viewpoint — that this area was transferred to Indonesia during the 1949 round-table conference.

He pointed out that he had reiterated in New York that his Government is willing to discuss all outstanding matters with Indonesia. But he added that the "present circumstances are not favourable" that Indonesia would take the initiative to seek talks. *(U.P., Reuter)*

Tito Under Medical Care at Brioni

BELGRADE, Sunday (Reuter). — President Tito was tonight officially reported resting and undergoing medical treatment at his private island retreat on Brioni, in the northern Adriatic.

The Tanjug news agency said Marshal Tito — reported last month to be suffering from lumbago — had been on the island for some days.

Tanjug said the two Vice-Presidents, M. Kardelj and M. Rankovic were on the island with Marshal Tito.

Sukarno Calls For Tighter Security

JAKARTA, Sunday (UP). — President Sukarno, in a broadcast today after he escaped an attempted assassination, called on his people to remain calm and "stick together in our grief."

He urged all security agencies to intensify national security in the wake of a bomb throwing attack on his car as he and his family were leaving a school in the centre of Jakarta last night. He said there was deep sorrow in his heart when he heard of the seven fatal casualties among the school's pupils, their parents and the presidential bodyguard.

The President's broadcast was followed by an all-out manhunt by Indonesian security authorities for the assailants. Several suspects were arrested but they were not identified.

The toll of injured in the assassination attempt rose as hospital authorities assembled reports. A list this morning gave a total of 104 wounded in the explosions which had ripped through the crowd watching Dr. Sukarno leaving the school. Forty-six of the wounded were children.

Rocket of Sputnik 1 Still Circling

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). —Russia said tonight that the rocket of Sputnik I is still circling the earth, though there have been no sightings of it from elsewhere since yesterday. Western scientists had calculated that the rocket had probably plunged to its death in the past 24 hours.

Moscow radio said today that the rocket, which was sent into space on October 4, would be visible before sunrise tomorrow between latitudes 10 and 55 North, and after sunset between 10 and 65 degrees South.

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W.J.C. Leaders Voice Anxiety Over Fate of Russian Jewry

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Sunday. — Deep anxiety at the fate of Russia's two million Jews was expressed by World Jewish Congress leaders at the British section's national congress this week-end.

Mr. Alex Easterman, Political Director of the W.J.C., declared that although Russian Jewry is deemed a nationality according to law, it is not granted the freedoms given other nationalities to maintain cultural and religious institutions. Restraints on Russian Jewry probably derive from the Soviet Middle Eastern policy: by embroiling Israel in their Middle Eastern provocation the Soviet Government has a good excuse to prevent emigration to Israel.

Mr. Easterman noted the encouraging relaxation of the Communist satellites towards their half-a-million Jews. Recently the Hungarian community was allowed to resume contact with the W.J.C. after a lapse of a decade and a similar arrangement is progressing with the Polish Government.

Stalinist Line

Rumania and Czechoslovakia still pursue the Stalinist line, Dr. S. Levenberg, Vice-President of W.J.C., reminded the conference. Leaders of the tiny Czech Jewish community were imprisoned recently and exit visas were denied to 3,000 Jews with families in Israel. Ten thousand Rumanian Jews whose relatives emigrated over five years ago are pleading to rejoin them, but only 60 visas are granted monthly.

Dr. Levenberg cited anti-Semitic developments "which the Soviet Government finds difficult to control because it is unwilling to challenge local nationalism in order to shield Jewish interests."

The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, back from two months' home leave told the Congress that although Israel desires peace she is determined to resist any settlement imposed by a self-appointed "mediator." Neither would Israel participate in any negotiations based on conditions prescribed before the talks begin.

The Ambassador was evidently alluding to Mr. David Ormsby-Gore's hint in Parliament on Thursday that the 1947 resolution might form the basis of a solution for the Israel-Arab conflict.

Mr. Elath ended by urging the influx into Israel of skilled immigrants from the West.

Amnesty As Novotny Becomes President

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — Czechoslovakia granted a sweeping amnesty to minor criminals last night for eight Antonin Novotny, according to the Presidency, Prague Radio reported.

First Israel-Ghana Ship Leaves Harbour

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The first ship of the Ghana-Israel Black Star Line, the 4,000 ton Volta River, weighed anchor today on her maiden voyage to Ghana.

The Volta River, formerly the British ship Marbadal, is carrying cars, cement and heavy machinery.

The captain and several officers of the ship are Israelis, while the rest of the complement are Ghanese. Zim, the Israel partners, have undertaken to train Ghanese seamen for higher ranks both aboard the ship and in Israel nautical schools.

EGYPTIAN TRADE GROUP IN GHANA

A 10-man Egyptian trade delegation yesterday arrived in Accra, Ghana, in order to conduct talks with officials on expanding trade between the two countries, Baghdad Radio reported yesterday.

Eisenhower Returning For Cabinet Meeting

GETTYSBURG, Sunday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower, who has been relaxing on his farm here following his cerebral attack, expects to return to Washington tomorrow, it was announced today.

The announcement said he hopes to attend a cabinet meeting at the White House tomorrow.

The White House Press Secretary, Mr. J. Hagerty, said a final decision would be made by his doctors tomorrow morning. A medical report issued today said: "President Eisenhower had a good night's rest and his progress continues to be excellent."

Mr. Hagerty said he still does not know if Mr. Eisenhower will go to Paris for the NATO summit conference on December 16, and could not estimate when the doctors would decide.

He said the President hopes to attend the Cabinet meeting "for a short while." He expects him to remain in Washington and there were no plans for him to go away again for another period of recuperation.

Adenauer to U.K. For Defence Talks

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Sunday. — West Germany's position in the light of the Anglo-American statement made in Washington will be discussed by Prime Minister Macmillan and Chancellor Adenauer who will arrive here on Wednesday for a three-day visit.

Apparently the original framework of the talks has been broadened from immediate problems concerning the reduction of British forces in Germany and their maintenance cost, to the long-term problem of Germany's role in Western defence.

It will be recalled that the West German Government agreed to the principle of the establishment of intermediate range missile bases in Europe provided NATO considers them necessary.

Battlefield Again

Last week Secretary of State John Foster Dulles proposed that the U.S. equip a network of continental bases with the agreement of the European allies. This would involve West Germany whose citizens have unmistakably shown reluctance to allow their war-battered country to become a battlefield once again.

Germany's neighbours are also understandably reluctant to allow the revival of German militarism armed with the most powerful nuclear weapons. Prime Minister Macmillan will probably sound out Dr. Adenauer's reaction to strategic missile deployment in preparation for the discussions at the NATO summit meeting.

It is significant of Britain's loudly professed friendship for the Federal Republic that Dr. Adenauer has been invited to lunch with the Queen. Because this honour is granted to few foreign guests it headlined advance reports of the Chancellor's programme. Following the luncheon to be given on Thursday, he will address members of both Houses of Parliament.

Arabs Insist Hammarskjold Limit Negotiations to Narrow Issues

Israel to Raise Scopus, Doron Obstructions with U.N. Chief

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Cabinet at a special session yesterday formulated its position on a number of questions which are expected to arise tomorrow during the discussions with U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

Mr. Hammarskjold is coming with no fixed terms of reference, in contrast with past visits.

It can be assumed that he will raise a number of topics of current interest — incidents along the Syrian and Jordan borders and the Mt. Scopus convoy. But it is not known whether he will also take the opportunity of raising other more basic questions, such as implementation of Articles VIII of the Jordan-Israel Armistice Agreement.

Apart from these matters, Israel will certainly bring up the question of the Doron, which has been a matter of concern to Israel for more than two months. The fishing vessel and its crew were seized by the Egyptians on the high seas on September 23, and all efforts to release the men and the ship have failed. Over 20 approaches have been made to the Secretary-General but the Egyptians have not shown any inclination to release their captives. The same holds true for an Israel sailor, Michael Zerner, seized on a Dutch ship last month.

On the current problems, the Scopus convoy is of most immediate urgency, in Israel's view. It is understood that, because of the lack of fuel for the generator on Mt. Scopus, the one hundred guards and caretakers are without lighting. The only electric lighting is now limited to the room of the commander of the guard.

Mr. Hammarskjold's schedule is fluid and he may go on to Syria after his meetings with the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. But it is not impossible that he may return to Amman. In any case, he has fixed next Sunday as the day he is to be back in New York. It is therefore doubtful, because of the lack of time, whether he will be able to go into fundamental questions of Israel-Arab relations.

Uppermost on Mr. Hammarskjold's mind undoubtedly is Jordan's disavowal of the Acting Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization, Col. Byron Leary. It was this action by Jordan that jolted the Secretary-General into coming to the Middle East, for it threatened the whole structure of the truce supervision machinery.

Cabinet Appoints Acting Secretary

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mrs. Yael Uzay has been appointed Acting Government Secretary, pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. Ze'ev Sharef who resigned last month. It is understood that the Prime Minister has not given up hope that Mr. Sharef will be persuaded to return to the post. Mrs. Uzay has been serving as Mr. Sharef's assistant.

The question of last week's burial of a child in Hadera outside the cemetery bounds because his mother is non-Jewish was raised at yesterday's Cabinet meeting. It is believed the matter will be discussed at a subsequent session.

Strong exception is believed to be taken by Mapam and Ahdut Ha'Avoda Ministers at this apparent rigorous interpretation of Jewish law which lays down that a child is of his mother's faith, not the father's.

The official Cabinet communique stated:

The Cabinet held two sessions yesterday.

At the first it heard reports from Mr. M. Weisgal, Chairman of the World Anniversary Committee, and Mr. T. Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, on preparations for the Tenth Anniversary Celebrations.

At the second session foreign affairs and security were discussed.

Three Jordanians Attack Watchmen

A U.N. investigation of the attack on a watchman at Adulam in the Beit Govrin area early yesterday morning proved that the three attackers had come from Jordan, it was announced last night.

The investigation, held yesterday afternoon, established that at 2 o'clock in the morning the watchmen's house was attacked with automatic fire and hand grenades. The watchmen exchanged fire with the attackers for half-an-hour until the Border Police arrived to drive them off.

The investigators followed the tracks of the three men right up to the demarcation line. Near the watchmen's house grenade splinters and 68 cartridge cases of automatic ammunition were found. Inside the house, an unexploded grenade was discovered.

One of the policemen who drove off the attackers was slightly wounded.

The Army spokesman stated yesterday that Jordanians opened fire on Israel workers in an olive grove near Ramat Rahel, on the southern border of Jerusalem. No one was hurt.

UNESCO Radar Gift To Egypt Protested

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The UNESCO decision to supply Egypt with radar equipment was yesterday protested by the Israel National Commission for UNESCO in a cable to top UNESCO bodies.

The radar equipment was requested by Egypt following a UNESCO decision to allocate $200,000 to Hungary and Egypt for repair of school buildings and equipment damaged during the Hungarian upheavals and the Suez action.

The decision to allocate these funds was taken at the end of last year by the Ninth General Conference of UNESCO in New Delhi.

At the current meeting of the Executive Board in Paris, it was revealed that while Hungary (and Hungarian refugees in Austria) had been allocated standard educational materials for elementary and secondary schools, Egypt had, among other items, requested and been allocated radar equipment.

Israel's cable registers protest at the allocation to Egypt of "UNESCO funds designated for 'extending emergency educational assistance in respect of school buildings, teaching materials and general equipment' for the purchase of radar equipment, as being contrary to the original spirit and objective of the New Delhi resolution."

The decision to send the cable to UNESCO's Director-General, the Chairman of its Executive Board and the ten National Commissions represented on the Executive Board was taken at a meeting in Jerusalem yesterday of the plenary Israel Commission.

The Commission also decided to designate the Minister of Education and Culture as President of the National Commission and the Ministry's Director-General as its Chairman.

JORDAN PARLIAMENT SESSION TOMORROW

AMMAN, Sunday (UP). — The Speaker of the Lower House, Mustapha Khalifeh, said today that the House will be called into session on Tuesday. Parliament will convene after the by-election of six deputies.

Fear Plan for Settlement

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sunday. — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold's first task upon his arrival in Amman today was to dispel suspicion that he has in his briefcase proposals for an overall settlement, according to press dispatches from Arab capitals.

The suspicious Arabs find it hard to believe that the U.N. Secretary-General left the General Assembly session in order to settle relatively minor issues, as those relating to Col. Byron Leary and the Mount Scopus convoy.

Once he overcomes the suspicions, Mr. Hammarskjold will face a Jordan ultimatum that he must secure Israel's permission to inspect Mount Scopus "to find out what is going on there" before Jordan can discuss the issue of convoys.

Furthermore, according to a Jordan Foreign Ministry official, Jordan wants the U.N. to exercise full jurisdiction over Scopus and other demilitarized areas, "without having to run to Israel for permission every time it wants to do something."

Surprise at U.N.

U.N. observers here share the surprise of the Arabs that Mr. Hammarskjold went to the Middle East before adjournment of the Assembly.

Thomas J. Hamilton, the U.N. correspondent of "The New York Times," commented today that alongside the problems created by the Soviet advances, "revival of Arab-Israel tension seems rather unimportant." But, Mr. Hamilton added, there is no prospect of stability in the Middle East since the Western powers are unwilling to negotiate with the Soviet Union while Mr. Nikita Khrushchev's truculence makes a tolerable settlement unlikely. The only thing Mr. Hammarskjold can do is to try to patch up the armistice system and make it last as long as possible.

The Arabs' fear that the Secretary-General's trip might be an attempt to trap them into a settlement of issues they do not want solved on any basis acceptable to the U.N. was revealed in a "New York Times" dispatch.

Wedge for Settlement

As they did when he came a year-and-a-half ago, they suspect he is trying to insert a wedge for resettlement of the Arab refugees and negotiation of permanent peace with Israel.

Their reasoning is that: only matters of maximum importance could have drawn Mr. Hammarskjold away during the session of the General Assembly; Jordan's refusal to deal with Col. Leary is not by itself of a magnitude to justify this trip; Egyptian-Syrian sources for weeks have been asserting there are secret efforts to reach a settlement on Palestine, such as they would consider unacceptable; therefore, the Secretary-General's trip must have some secret motive that bodes ill for the Arab states.

The stock Arab view is that resettlement of refugees, or any form of direct negotiation with Israel, implies acceptance of defeat by the Arabs in their war against Israel, the report concluded.

U.N. Communique Stresses Limits

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold and Foreign Minister Samir Rifa'i of Jordan yesterday met for two hours to discuss the question of the Mount Scopus demilitarized area, according to a joint communique issued in Amman.

Mr. Hammarskjold, who had arrived in the Jordan capital in the morning, is scheduled to resume the conversations this morning. The two began detailed discussions after earlier preliminary talks when the Secretary-General made courtesy calls on King Hussein, the Foreign Minister and Premier Hashem.

The position when the two principals met last night was that Rifa'i was on record as having no confidence in Col. Byron Leary, Acting Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, especially concerning his alleged bias to Israel about Scopus which Jordan claims Israel is fortifying, while Mr. Hammarskjold had publicly expressed full confidence in his subordinate.

The communique stated that the two officials discussed "problems relating to strengthening of the position of the U.N.T.S.O. The agenda is limited to specific problems connected with U.N.-T.S.O. authority in the areas under U.N. responsibility, particularly in the Mt. Scopus demilitarized area. The discussions will be resumed Monday morning."

The Jordan authorities took impressive security precautions in Amman. Wherever Mr. Hammarskjold drove, in a loaned royal car, a platoon of tommygunners and two land rovers mounting machineguns escorted him.

The Jordan press yesterday editorially demanded that the Secretary-General make a personal inspection of the Scopus zone "to oust the Israel aggressor and to investigate the Israel acts of aggression which Leary attempts to cover up."

Official sources in Amman said that Jordan would oppose any suggestion by Mr. Hammarskjold that U.N. forces be stationed on the Israel-Jordan border.

"Falastin" reported that Arab refugees in Jordan have prepared two memoranda which they will submit to Mr. Hammarskjold. One was drafted by the Jerusalem Arab Land and Property Owners Association urging the Secretary-General to set up an international committee to control their property in Israel and remit the income to the Arab owners. The other demanded the implementation of the 1948 U.N. resolutions for the repatriation of the refugees to their homes and the payment of full compensation to them. *(Reuter, "Falastin")*

Truman May Come For 'Tenth' Fetes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Former U.S. President Harry Truman has accepted in principle an invitation to visit Israel as an official guest during the 10th Anniversary celebrations beginning next Independence Day. This was revealed in answer to questions put to Mr. Meyer Weisgal, Chairman of the Anniversary World Committee, during an interview yesterday for Kol Zion L'agola.

It was not definite when Mr. Truman would come, but whenever he came he would be one of the most welcome guests the State has ever had, Mr. Weisgal said.

Independence Day, the opening of the Tenth Anniversary, will not be celebrated on Iyar 5 (April 25), but on the previous day, because the anniversary this year falls on a Friday.

Russians to Cairo Afro-Asian Parley

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — The Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda," said today that a Russian delegation would participate in the Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference to be held in Cairo later this month.

It did not specify whether the Russians would take part in the discussions or attend merely as observers.

The newspaper said, "The Soviet Union is and always will be a faithful and sincere friend of Africa and Asia who fight against colonialism and imperialist aggression and strive for peace, independence and democracy."

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Social & Personal

The Bolivian Minister, Dr. Walter Guevara Arze, yesterday visited the Jerusalem Municipality and was received by Dr. P.J. Jacobi, the Vice-Mayor.

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Mr. Joseph Ariel, former Israel Minister to Belgium, has been appointed to head the Consular Department at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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A Norwegian trade delegation, comprising Messrs. S. Kern and I. Vembe and Mrs. K. Charistienson, accompanied by the Israel Charge d'Affaires in Oslo, Mr. A. Meron, were the guests of the Zim Company in Haifa yesterday aboard the s.s. Jerusalem.

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Mayor Haim Levanon has been made a freeman of Philadelphia. The honour was bestowed on the Tel Aviv Mayor at a party in which Mayor Richardson Dilworth and all Philadelphia councilmen took part.

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Mr. Karl Robbins of New York, member of the Board of the Einstein Medical School, yesterday visited the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre site at Ein Karem and Hadassah's Family Centre at Kiryat Yovel in the company of Mrs. Rebecca Shulman, immediate past-President of U.S. Hadassah; Mrs. Julia A. Dushkin, Chairman, Hadassah Council in Israel, and Dr. Jack Karpas, Acting Director of Hadassah Medical Organization.

Members of the staff of USOM in Tel Aviv also toured Hadassah installations in the Jerusalem area yesterday and were entertained to lunch by the Hadassah Club for Overseas Visitors at the Straus Health Centre.

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An additional branch of the Israel Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been opened in Jerusalem, at a party at the home of Mrs. Atara Valero. Among those present were the Jerusalem Chairman of the Foundation, Mrs. Zipporah Sharett, Mrs. Betty Dubiner and Mrs. Yael Matalon.

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A group of 50 Nazareth teachers and public welfare workers visited the Weizmann Institute yesterday.

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Senior Police and Air Force officers yesterday attended a memorial ceremony at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery for the Air Force pilot officer, Binyamin Gordon, who fell a year ago while flying a plane carrying the late Aluf Assaf Simhoni.

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Twenty-six members of the third graduating class of the Haim Greenberg School for Diaspora Teachers, sponsored by the Jewish Agency, last week received their certificates from Mr. Z. Shazar, head of the Department of Education and Culture in the Diaspora, of the Jewish Agency.

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Dr. Hsin-Pao-Yang, Rural Sociologist F.A.O., U.N., will deliver a lecture on "Rural Sociology and Agricultural Development" under the joint auspices of the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences — the Hebrew University and the Land Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency tonight, at 8.30, at Beit Hillel, 4 Rehov Balfour, Jerusalem.

Soprano Ellabella Davis Here

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — The renowned American soprano, Ellabella Davis, arrived here last night by TWA for a series of recitals.

She is scheduled to appear in three concerts in Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem, in aid of the Association of Central European Immigrants. The first concert will be held on Tuesday in Tel Aviv.

She will also make several appearances with the Ramat Gan Chamber Orchestra. Her programmes will include *lieder*, operatic arias, and spirituals. Miss Davis previously appeared in this country five years ago. *(Itim)*

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Launching of Sputnik III Predicted for Wednesday

By ELEANOR SHOEMAKER

NEW YORK (N.A.N.A.). — A leading U.S. astronomer, Dr. Franklyn M. Branley, has projected a timetable for Soviet earth satellite launchings and predicts that the next one will take place on December 4.

Dr. Branley, Associate Astronomer of Hayden Planetarium here, points out that the moon on December 4 will be in exactly the same position in relation to the earth and the sun that it was on October 4 and November 3, the dates of the two previous launchings.

"If a third satellite is shot up on December 4," says Dr. Branley, "it will confirm that Sputniks I and II were, in effect, successful lunar target practice. It is more than coincidence that both satellites were launched at precisely the same time of the lunar month — four days after the first quarter of the moon.

"The 29½-day interval between launchings was equal to one lunar, or synodic month. During one synodic month — 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, and 2.8 seconds — the moon completes its revolution of the earth and returns to its starting orbital position."

It is estimated that a rocket would take about three days to reach the moon. Had the Sputniks been successful moon rockets, both of them would have reached their goal at full moon.

Man's first lunar rocket could either hit the moon, or circle around it and return to earth. "In either case," says Dr. Branley, "the orbital factors are subject to the same conditions.

"Ideally, a satellite would move through space in a smooth ellipse. However, as it moved through space it would be attracted by the gravitation of the sun and the moon, in addition to that of the earth. Its elliptical orbit, therefore, is modified by these gravitational pulls.

"To the Russians, apparently, the question of gravitation outweighed that of distance. They could have fired the satellite when the moon was closest to the earth — 221,000 miles. Instead, they chose to fire it when the moon was most distant — 252,000 miles.

"The reason behind this is that when the moon is most distant the earth stands between it and the sun, reducing solar gravitation to a minimum."

'Rehovot' Oats Show Good Resistance

Dr. I. Wahl, Lecturer in Plant Pathology in the Hebrew University's Faculty of Agriculture, recently spent six weeks in Holland, at the invitation of the Instituut Voor Plantenziektenkundig Onderzoek, in Wageningen. He advised the Institute on rust diseases of cereals, a subject in which he has been doing extensive research at Rehovot.

Dr. Wahl has found several rust-resistant varieties of oats, including one from Brazil which is particularly suitable for cultivation in this country. Conversely, a local variety named "Rehovot" is now being tested for its resistance to various rust diseases in the U.S., Canada, Greece and Turkey. The results, so far, are said to be "most encouraging."

Dr. P. Critopoulos, of the University of Athens, has written to say that the tests "gave the best results from the standpoint of production under the winter and spring conditions of 1956/57," while Dr. J. N. Welsh, of Canada, one of the foremost experts on rust diseases in the world, in a letter to Dr. Wahl has told him that "your variety, Rehovot, has good rust resistance in our nursery this summer. We have made crosses with it and look upon it as a good source of resistance."

Plant Compounds' Effect on Tumours

REHOVOT, Sunday. — The results of research in isolating new compounds from plants growing in Israel, which showed positive effects when applied to experimental tumours on mice, were described by Dr. David Lavie, of the Organic Chemistry Department at the Weizmann Institute of Science, in a paper read before the International Symposium on the Chemotherapy of Cancer held at Tokyo recently.

Dr. Lavie reported on his return that the delegates had heard papers indicating a certain advance in the possibility of treating various degrees of cancer through chemotherapy in conjunction with other forms of treatment already in use in hospitals.

'Brain Radar' Offers Hope for Blind

NEWARK, Sunday (USIS). — A woman blind for 18 years has been enabled to see light flashes through the use of a "radar" set connected to wires in her brain.

Wires the thickness of half a human hair were passed through holes drilled into the patient's brain and then attached to a transistor amplifier which was in turn directed toward a light in a darkened room. The woman was able to see flashes of light.

Her doctor hopes the experiment may lead to "electronic vision" for the blind.

Asian Flu Still Going Down

Asian flu incidence continues to decline steeply throughout the country, according to figures received yesterday at the Ministry of Health from its District Health Offices.

For the week ending Friday, the Asian flu incidence in the Tel Aviv District was 2,596 as compared to 3,812 the week before; Hadera—954 (881); Haifa — 748 (2,166); Tiberias — 667 (913); Rehovot — 536 (716); Ashkelon—369 (784); Acre — 332 (1,173) and Jerusalem — 166 (1,046).

Nissim to Head Meron Trustees

Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim is to head a public committee which will take over the custodianship of religious property at the tomb of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai at Meron, according to a decision of the Jerusalem District Rabbinical Court.

The Court had conducted hearings on a complaint brought before it by the Meron Hagalil Regional Council against the present custodians of the property. The plaintiffs had claimed that the custodians by their incompetence, had nearly ruined the organized pilgrimages to the tomb.

The present Custodians Committee consists of three Safad residents.

The Court ruled that the committee be enlarged by an additional eight representatives of the public, and that the Chief Rabbi head the group. The other members of the committee will be appointed in the near future.

Nazareth Parents to Be 'Tried' for Neglect

NAZARETH Sunday. — Magistrate Elias Ktaily is to preside at a mock trial in which parents will face charges of neglecting their children and of failure to cooperate with school teachers. The trial will be held at the Y.M.C.A. here on December 12 and 19.

Mr. Khalil Abboud will be the defence counsel, and Mr. Jamal Sakran, a teacher at the Municipal Secondary School, will prosecute.

Cargal in Turkey

A team of Cargal research engineers will be present to supervise the packing of Turkish oranges in Cargal cartons this week. The Turkish oranges will be shipped unwrapped in special diaphenyl-treated cartons.

The shipments of Turkish oranges in Cargal cartons follows the highly successful shipments of fresh peaches in Cargal cartons from Turkey to Germany and dried fruits from Turkey to Britain.

MEDAL. — Abdul Nasser yesterday awarded a medal "for excellent services" to a Czech expert, Major-General Vladimir Klasvat, who is serving with the Egyptian Air Force.

Get the Point?

Jerusalem Post Reporter

It is known that Technion students failed mathematics examinations last year because they did not differentiate properly between the use of a full stop and a comma, the Ministry of Education spokesman stated yesterday, in announcing that renewed instructions on this matter had been sent to all schools by the Director-General, Dr. M. Avidor.

In a circular sent to the schools, the Director-General emphasizes that the full stop marks a decimal point (as in 8.4%) while the comma serves to separate large numbers (such as 18,435).

Schools which have continued to teach this point by any other method are instructed to put an immediate stop to it and train their students according to the correct system.

The Ministry has also applied to newspapers, the broadcasting service and public bodies to be strict about the use of the full stop and comma in numbers.

Solel Boneh to Go Into Private Building

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Solel Boneh has entered the private homes market, and will build houses in the main towns for public sale, it was learned here. So far, the concern has confined itself to sub-contracting.

The Solel Boneh management claims that it can build high standard houses at a cheaper cost than private contractors. A special department has been set up under the direction of Mr. Y. Benyamini, who had been "lent" for some time to the Government Housing Division and has been recalled to Solel Boneh for this purpose.

Rassco to Build Middle Class Housing

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Rassco and the Development Authority are expected, within a few days, to sign a IL2m. contract for the transfer of land to Rassco for construction work.

The areas in question are in Bat Yam, Holon, Rishon le-Zion and in the North of Tel Aviv. Rassco will build Popular Housing on this land, mainly for middle class immigrants, it is learned.

Israel Art Show To Open in London

A special Israel exhibition of 65 paintings and six sculptures, the work of 21 Israel artists, will be opened in London at the end of March under the auspices of the British Art Council, the spokesman of the Ministry of Education and Culture announced in Jerusalem.

Mr. Philip James, Director of the Department of Plastic Art in the British Art Council, chose the exhibits during a recent visit in consultation with representatives of the Ministry of Education, the Foreign Office and representatives of the Union of Artists and Sculptors.

Ike Orders Launching Of Foreign Aid Plan

GETTYSBURG, Pennsylvania Sunday (UP). — President Eisenhower has authorised the State Department to put into full operation the new programme of foreign loans to under-developed areas. Authorized by Congress earlier this year, it substitutes loans for outright grants in this phase of the overall $3,500m. foreign aid scheme.

The President suggested the switch and asked Congress for $1,500m. during its first three years of operation — $500m. during the current fiscal year ending June 30, and $750m. during the next two fiscal years. Congress put up $300m. as a starter and authorized $650m. for each of the succeeding two years.

The President's executive order formally designated C. Douglas Dillon, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, as Chairman of a new loan committee to develop the new programme and supervise handling of the funds.

Anglo-Egyptian Talks Adjourned for Week

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Sunday. — The Anglo-Egyptian talks being held in Rome have been adjourned till next week, ostensibly owing to the delegates' private engagements elsewhere.

Sir Denis Rickett, the head of the British delegation, has flown to London for a few days, reportedly on personal business. His delegation has maintained complete silence on the progress of the negotiations since their resumption following the breakdown, whereas the Egyptian Finance Ministry spokesman has emitted a spate of contradictory allegations and confirmations.

The British Foreign Office broke its silence only once to deny Egyptian reports that Britain would deduct compensation for damage inflicted by the Suez action from the value of British sequestrated property.

The British Government recognizes its liability for the damages and continues to demand the release of property seized during the campaign.

S.S. Man on Trial For Murdering Jews

HAGEN, Germany (INA). — Serious charges have been made at a trial against a former S.S. member and forced labour camp head, Paul Thomanek, who was said to have killed more than 100 Jewish forced labourers near Tarnopol from 1941 to 1943.

Witnesses recognized him again in court and testified that he had shot and beaten to death Jewish prisoners. David Tennenbaum, a painter who now lives in Seattle, described in detail how two of his comrades had been murdered by Thomanek.

Isaac Weitz, a merchant now living in New York, stated that during the time he was in the labour camp, at least 200 to 300 Jews had been shot or hanged by Thomanek and his Ukrainian guards.

College Funds Started For Little Rock Pupils

NEW ROCHELLE, New York, Sunday (USIS). — Protestant and Jewish congregations here have joined in starting a college scholarship fund for the nine Negro students whose admission to Central High School touched off the recent dispute over integration in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Announcement of the action was made during a Thanksgiving programme here on Thursday at Temple Israel. The fund will be administered by the National Negro Scholarship Fund.

The Rev. Thomas S. Gee, of the First Presbyterian Church, who delivered the sermon, said: "The inherent dignity and character made manifest by these children provide our nation, and the world, with yet another proof that violence and oppression can be overcome by the greater force of love and faith."

The 700 contributors to the scholarship fund are leaders and members of five Protestant churches and two synagogues of this city. Initial donations totalled $550.

Dr. Jacob K. Shankman, Rabbi of Temple Israel, said the multi-denominational contributions "dramatize to the world that for the few who would exclude some from the rights of democracy, there are many who would include all men, white or black, as children of God and partners in our way of life."

Stop on Diamond Merchants' Leaving

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The District Court yesterday issued an injunction restraining Messrs. P. Englestein, A. Engelstein and D. Arenstein, owners of Yahalomei Hanegev Ltd., from leaving the country. Over $100,000 worth of diamonds were allegedly stolen from their Ahuzat Bayit premises six months ago, although police investigation of the robbery left some doubt that it had ever taken place.

The injunction was issued at the request of Mr. A. Eisenberg, who had sued the three men for $12,000 in lieu of diamonds he had left in their hands. Mr. Eisenberg claimed that the defendants had taken steps to emigrate and had already sent their families abroad. *(Itim)*

Toweel Victorious In Rugged Fight

JOHANNESBURG, Sunday (Reuter). — Willie Toweel, South African holder of the British Empire lightweight boxing title, outpointed Al Nevarez, Champion of Mexico, in a ten round non-title contest here last night. Both men are contenders for the world title held by American Joe Brown.

Though Toweel appeared to win seven rounds and Nevarez only two it was probably one of Toweel's most rugged fights. At least three times the Mexican hurt Toweel and the South African looked weary at the end. But Toweel's brilliant defence and masterly use of lefthand punches brought him victory.

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Spurs Win 4-3 At Old Trafford

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Tottenham Hotspur registered their first away win of the English football season when they beat Manchester United, the League champions, 4-3 at Old Trafford. It was United's first home defeat by a London side since 1938.

A hat trick by burly Robby Smith, the Tottenham leader, put the Londoners 4-1 up at halftime. But United, who have a European Cup engagement in Prague next Wednesday, hammered Tottenham's defence in the second half and came near to snatching a point. Wolverhampton Wanderers consolidated their place at the top of the First Division beating Burnley, 2-1, to preserve an unbeaten home record. With 31 points they lead by three from West Bromwich Albion who drew 3-3 against bottom-of-the-table Leicester City.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. 1: Arsenal 2, Newcastle 3; Aston V. 2, Preston 2; Blackpool 2, Portsmouth 1; Bolton 3, Chelsea 3; Everton 1, Sheff W. 1; Leeds 1, Birmingham 1; Leicester 3, West Brom. 3; Luton 3, Notts. F. 1; Man. U. 3, Tottenham 4; Sunderland 2, Man. C. 1; Wolves 2, Burnley 1. DIV. II: Barnsley 4, Brist. C. 1; Blackburn 3, Middlesbro. 3; Bris. R. 1, Rotherham 3; Derby 2, Huddersfield 4; Fulham 3, Stoke 4; Ipswich 5, Leyton 3; Lincoln 1, Doncaster 1; Notts C. 2, Charlton 1; Sheff. U. 1, Liverpool 1; Swansea 6, Grimsby 2; West Ham 1, Cardiff 1. DIV. III (N): Brad. C., 0, Hartlepools 1; Crewe A. 1, Barrow 4; Darlington 0, Accrington S. 2; Gateshead 3; Chester 2, Halifax 4, Southport 1; Hull 3, Bradford 3; Mansfield 1, Chesterfield 3; Rochdale 2, York 1; Scunthorpe 1, Bury 0; Stockport 4, Carlisle 1; Workington 1, Tranmere 2; Wrexham 2, Oldham 2. DIV. III (S): Aldershot 1, Walsall 3; Brighton 1, Torquay 1; Exeter 0, Northampton 1; Gillingham 2, Reading 1; Millwall 1, Shrewsbury 3; Newport 2, Colchester 2; Plymouth 3, Bournemouth 1; Port V. 2, Norwich 2; Q.P.R. 3, Watford 0; Southampton 4, Brentford 2; Southend 1, Crystal P. 1; Swindon 2, Coventry 1.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE: DIV. 1: Airdrie 2, Celtic 5; Clyde 4, Motherwell 1; Dundee 1, Queens P. 0; Hearts 9, Falkirk 1; Kilmarnock 4, Partick 1; Queen O. S. 3, Hibs 0; Raith 0, Aberdeen 1; Rangers 3, Fife 3; Th. Lanark 1, St. Mirren 3.

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Gretchko Heads Land Forces in USSR

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). —Defence Minister Marshal Rodion Malinovsky intimated to correspondents at a Yugoslav national day reception on Friday that Marshal Gretchko, former commander of Soviet Forces in Germany, has been appointed commander of all Soviet ground forces.

Notices to the Public

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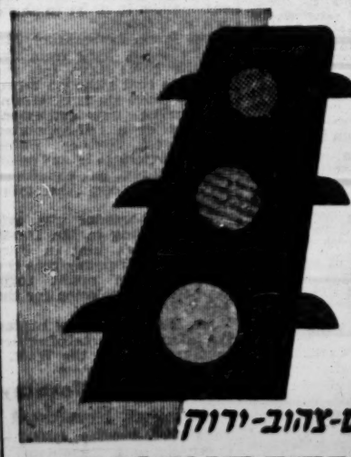
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6.30 a.m. Service. 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Maurice Chevalier (Vocalist). 12.30 Woman's Corner. 12.45 Israel Songs. 1.15 Military Bands. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 News Summaries in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Overture "La Gazza Ladra" (Rossini). 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Youth Corner. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 Popular Concert: Symphonic Ex-Professor A. Morsky, of Pittsrq (Lalo). 7.45 Prof. Bacchi on Demography. 8.00 Israel Composers—Georg Singer. 8.45 Yehoshafat, the Legal Man. 8.55 Bible Reading: Yona, 3 & 4. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." "Mirele Efros." 10.30—"Black Coffee" relayed from the Dan Hotel. 11.15 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

422, 480, 202.7 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS HOUR: 6.00 R. Slaviati at his Guitar. 6.20 Arias from Oratorios (Handel); Sacred Songs (Beethoven). 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Mograbit. 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M)

Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.45 "From the Federation" — Abe Tooch. 6.50 News for the Jewish Student. 7.00 "Understanding the Bible" —by Rabbi B. Casper. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme to U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.45 "Music in Our Land." Midnight: Hebrew Lesson by Judah Shuval.

ARMY PROGRAMME: 48.4, 216, 226 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 "On Drivers and Pedestrians." 7.30 Light Music. 8.00 The Soldier-Citizen. 8.15 Quiz. 8.50 Interlude. 9.00 News. 9.10 Weekly Concert. Works by De Falla & Debussy. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.89, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News, News Talk, London Letter. On the Spur of the Moment.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICANS AND CANADIANS IN ISRAEL
Jerusalem Branch
Annual General Meeting
Tomorrow evening, Tuesday, at 8.30, at Beit Hahalutzot, Rehov Ibn Gvirol, Rehavia.
On the agenda: Election of Officers; Housing Project; Address by Mr. MURRAY GREENFIELD, National Executive Secretary; and Reports by Officers and Committee Chairmen; Future Programme.

Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Cloudy with intermittent showers.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	65	7	13	—
Tiberias	73	13	22	19
Haifa Port	69	14	23	18
Natanya	57	13	22	19
Tel Aviv Kirya	52	13	24	20
Tel Aviv Port	57	14	22	19
Lydda Airport	43	10	23	19
Jerusalem	57	10	17	14
Beersheba	45	10	21	15
Sdom	52	—	24	22
Eilat	54	12	24	22

*A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp expected today

RAINFALL TOTALS

	A.	B.	C.
	—	—	—
Acre	12.6	146.5	
Haifa	13.8	148.1	
Ramatayim	8.4	80.5	
Hakirya	0.6	104.6	
Lydda Airport	5.0	86.0	
Ekron	16.7	92.8	
Hatsor	2.5	129.4	
Mt. Cana'an	9.5	113.8	
Mt. Tabor	20.9	86.1	
Nazareth	14.4	83.6	
Mishmar Haemek	23.5	103.4	
Afula	13.4	81.5	
Jerusalem	5.6	60.4	
Tiberias	5.0	70.0	

A. Station. B. Sunday's rainfall (mm.). C. Rainfall since August 1.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, from a week's visit to Europe on behalf of his Ministry.

Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, from a week's visit to England (by El Al).

Mr. David Hacohen, M.K., Head of the Government Committee for the Brussels Fair, from Belgium, where he attended a meeting of delegates of countries which are to participate in the Fair (by El Al).

Mr. Y. Syrkin, manager of the Naphtha oil prospecting company, from Europe (by El Al).

Dr. D.B. Krimgold, hydrologist and Mr. Steiner Hauge, an expert on food hygiene, under the U.N. Technical Assistance programme.

Mr. Z. Grodzienski, Managing Director of the Cargal Company, from Europe.

Mr. Louis Horwitz, Director-General Designate of Malben, and Mrs. Horwitz, in the s.s. Theodor Herzl.

Mr. Nahum Gutman, after attending the International Conference of the Plastic Arts held at Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia.

Congressman and Mrs. Lester Holtzman (by TWA).

DEPARTURES

The Hungarian Minister to Israel and Mrs. Ivan Kallo, for a month's home leave.

Dr. W.M. Hitzig, physician to India's representative in the U.N., Mr. Krishna Menon, together with his daughter Saartje, after a week's visit (by TWA).

Fourteen-year-old Yoram Rosenfeld, of the sixth grade of Rehavia secondary school, Jerusalem, to participate in the international youth forum of the New York "Daily Mirror," to be held on December 10 (by TWA).

Mr. H. Voremberg, Israel Commercial Attache in South Africa, after a three week's visit (by El Al).

Mr. Joseph Jones, Political Advisor to the Governor of New York, and Mrs. Jones, after a five-day visit (by TWA).

Dr. Louis Miller, Head of Hadassah Community Health Services Division, for the U.S. for a lecture tour.

Mr. E. Bodenkin, Director of the Israel Mining Corporation, to Italy and Yugoslavia to inspect copper mines similar to Timna (by TWA).

TOURISTS and Israelis travelling abroad can buy diamond jewellery, cameras, Swiss watches, French perfumes, tax free at the DUTY FREE SHOP, Lydda Airport, before departure. (Advt.)

A THREE-MONTH course for Public Health nurses was opened in Beersheba yesterday by the Ministry of Health in the presence of the Director-General of the Ministry, Dr. S. Btesh.

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THE LICENCES of two Tel Aviv retail greengrocers, Ya'acov Becher, and Moshe Ben-Best, of 134 Rehov Nahlat Binyamin, were suspended until further notice for overcharging by the Tel Aviv District Food Controller. Another greengrocer, Ben-Zion Cohen of 69 Rehov Rashi, Jerusalem, was fined IL100 and given a six-month suspended sentence for refusing to sell onions on ration.

'Haolam Hazeh' Writer Beaten; Editor Accuses Shin Bet

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Eli Tabor, the "Haolam Hazeh" reporter who vanished yesterday afternoon, was met staggering up to his apartment tonight by this reporter. Tabor had been severely beaten up, his eyes were bloodshot and his jacket torn.

The 23-year old reporter was last seen yesterday at 6 p.m. in Rehov Hamashbir in Tel Aviv where he had gone to interview a food contractor to the recent Maccabiah. Earlier in the day he had visited the Russian Embassy in Ramat Gan in connection with some information on Soviet films.

In its last issue, "Haolam Hazeh," began publication of an expose by Eli Tabor of alleged "corruption" in the Israel Football Association. It singled out the former Secretary of the I.F.A., Mr. Moshe Weiss and his assistant, Mr. I. Issachar, in the first of a projected series of articles charging mismanagement of funds by the Association.

Tabor was to have attended an editorial meeting at six in the evening, and later had an appointment to meet his wife. When he failed to appear for either of these engagements, his Editor, Mr. Uri Avneri, and Mrs. Tabor, notified the police of his disappearance.

The police immediately commenced a broad search for the reporter, contacting all the police stations and investigating hospital casualty lists, but to no avail. Intensive searches continued until Tabor's return this evening.

At a press conference held here tonight, Mr. Uri Avneri, the Editor of "Haolam Hazeh," described the assault as "One of the most dastardly ever to have been perpetrated in this country."

"'Haolam Hazeh' is convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Shin Bet (security service) carried out the kidnapping," Mr. Avneri declared.

He then went on to describe what Tabor himself had told him before he had been taken to the police for interrogation.

After leaving Rehov Hamashbir, Tabor was hailed by a passing taxi. Approaching the car, he was hit on the head and dragged inside. When he regained consciousness, his head had been placed in a sack, and he felt as if he were being driven across fields.

At a house "somewhere," he was sat beneath a strong light directed into his face and told he was being detained "by the underground." He was questioned for about eight hours, Mr. Avneri said, and asked "hundreds of questions" on the workings of "Haolam Hazeh." Threats against Tabor and his family were also made.

Struck in Face

When he refused to sign a statement that he and "Haolam Hazeh" were connected with a terrorist organization, he was hit across his face, he claimed.

This morning he was driven from the place of interrogation and placed under the guard of two men in a sand pit. He was given no food or drink, but was provided with cigarettes. Later he was driven to the Yarkon Bridge, from where he made his way home this evening, Mr. Avneri recounted.

The father of Eli Tabor today approached Mr. Israel Rokach, M.K. (the former Mayor of Tel Aviv) to appeal to the President and Prime Minister. Mr. Ben-Gurion's Secretary, Mr. Y. Navon, was contacted and told that the Shin Bet was suspected of the kidnapping.

Mr. Avneri emphasized that he was convinced that this appeal to the highest authorities was behind the reporter's quick release.

Tabor was sent home. He is suffering from shock, his physician reported.

Police had no statement to make tonight on the alleged kidnapping.

'Eckstein Coerced Me Into Kastner Murder Plot'—Shemer

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Dan Shemer told the District Court today that Ze'ev Eckstein had coerced him into taking part in the murder of Dr. Kastner.

He was testifying from the witness stand on the resumption of his trial, together with Eckstein and Yosef Menkes, for the assassination of Dr. Israel Kastner last March.

Twenty-three-year-old Shemer, who was dressed in khaki, refused to take the oath, saying, "I don't believe in God."

The accused told his counsel, Mr. Y. Henigman, that he had first become friendly with Eckstein in the Paratroop Corps — "It was just an ordinary friendship," he stressed, casting a swift glance in the direction of the self-confessed murderer. The latter sat listening in tense immobility throughout Shemer's testimony.

Eckstein had renewed their friendship last January. At the time, he had told Shemer of the existence of a group of people who had decided "to do something about the unsatisfactory state of affairs in Israel." First, he had mentioned a robbery, planned to finance the group's programme; later he had announced that "the time has come to finish off someone."

This had been a month before the Kastner murder, he added.

A few days later, Eckstein called for him and said: "We must take care of Dr. Kastner. It has been decided higher up that you and I are to do the job." "He never asked whether I was willing — just said that this was an order from the boss," Shemer complained.

Eckstein Found Him

The accused then told of his unsuccessful attempts to avoid Eckstein. The latter had caught up with him "and threatened me if I tried to back out. I was afraid," Shemer declared.

On the evening of the murder he had bought tickets for the theatre, "but the girl fell ill. I was out of luck and so I kept my appointment with Eckstein."

The witness related how they had both gone on Eckstein's motorcycle to Rehov Shlomo Hameleech, where Shemer was sent to steal a vehicle. At this juncture, the witness claimed that he had pretended to try several cars just to deceive Eckstein, until they reached the open jeep.

"There was no help for it and I had to get the engine started." They drove off to Sderot Emmanuel (Dr. Kastner's home), where Eckstein got out and Shemer waited with the engine running. "I did not realize what Eckstein was about to do," he declared.

"I heard three faint explosions. Then Ze'ev jumped back into the jeep breathing heavily. I drove off at high speed and stopped near the Zoo. Before I got out I wiped the steering wheel with my handkerchief. Ze'ev told me that he was going to leave his revolver in the jeep. I left the jeep and ran home."

Read About It Next Day

"I learned of the murder only the next day from the evening paper," Shemer claimed, adding that at 8 a.m. he had been arrested.

"At first I told the police lots of stories, because I was afraid of Ze'ev." Then on the fourth day he had broken down and told them everything.

Shemer, telling his life-story to the court, said that he came from a broken home — his father left his mother some years ago. He had been born in Haifa, educated in Kibbutz Ginegar, and passed from the Maccabi Youth Movement to that of Betar.

He had volunteered for the Paratroops before his 17th birthday. After his demobilization, he had served for some time with the Border Police.

The trial will continue tomorrow, when witnesses for the defence will begin their testimony.

Pound Wise Dollar Foolish

HAIFA, Sunday. — A Nahariya resident who returned from Germany earlier last week lost $1,150 which he was trying to smuggle into the country because he complained about the "high customs duty" he was asked to pay for some other goods.

On arrival, he failed to declare anything but personal effects. When his cases were opened, some electrical appliances, including a record player and vacuum cleaner, were found. He was charged IL150 customs duty.

The man then complained loudly about the high duty. His behaviour aroused suspicion and in a search the dollars were found hidden in his watch pocket. They were confiscated pending his trial.

THE HEBREW University has received a bequest of $26,600 from the estate of the late Mrs. Freda Abramson, of the Bronx, New York.

Ashkelon Promised New Jobs in Future

ASHKELON, Sunday. — Mr. Akiva Govrin, M.K., Chairman of the Knesset Coalition Caucus held a series of conferences with workers' representatives today in an attempt to allay growing resentment at the pending dismissal of 350 workers from the Yuval Gad pipe factory.

He informed workers' representatives that the Minister of Commerce and Industry had definitely authorized the establishment in Ashkelon of a component parts factory which will employ 800 to 1,000 workers, whilst Yakhin Hakal is to establish a citrus packing-house in Migdal. In addition, the Ministry of Labour will provide relief work for 300 additional workers from Ashkelon.

Electricity

Mr. Govrin also promised that electricity would be installed forthwith in the southern neighbourhoods of Ashkelon, where most of the new housing-estates were located, thereby answering one of the most bitter complaints of the local inhabitants.

While Mr. Govrin's visit has helped dispell some of Ashkelon's apprehensions that it is "a forgotten town," the problem of the interim period between the dismissal of half the men working in Yuval Gad at the end of this month and the opening of the new enterprises, still awaits a solution.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Minstry of Commerce and Industry denied that the Government would loan IL6m. to the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation for the establishment of a metal working plant in Ashkelon. He said that the size of the total investment had not been set as yet, but that the Government's participation would not exceed the accepted percentage allowed in development areas.

Negev Moshav Jobless Block Beersheba Road

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Several hundred residents of the town of Azata in the Western Negev put up road blocks on the Beersheba-Sa'ad road today and shouted slogans: "Bread and Work," at passing vehicles.

The demonstration broke out after authorities had allegedly failed to honour a promise to supply 20 days' work a month for all the town's men as of today. More than 350 breadwinners of the 450 families residing in Azata have been unemployed for some time, it was claimed.

Police later dismantled the road block and met the leaders of the demonstration in an effort to convince them to lodge their complaint through proper channels.

Kfar Ata to Have Own Labour Council

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A special labour council for Kfar Ata will probably be set up, it was decided at the last Mapai Secretariat meeting devoted to the elections to the Ata works committee.

It is understood that Mr. A. Becker, Histadrut Trades Union head, was the initiator of the proposal to take the Ata area out of the jurisdiction of the Haifa Labour Council. Informed circles regard this move as the only way to avoid a recurrence of the recent 100 days strike.

Similarly, the Secretariat decided to put the elections arrangements into the hands of the Party Centre. The Local Council would be expected to cooperate with the Centre.

Present at the meeting were three Mapai Cabinet Ministers, a Haifa delegation led by Mr. Y. Almogi, Labour Council Secretary.

Moshavim to Back Supermart Project

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The executive of the Moshav Movement today expressed itself in favour of active co-operation with supermarkets. The moshavim are among the main farm produce suppliers of the country.

At its meeting here today, the Executive decided to continue negotiations with Superzol Ltd., the company which plans a chain of supermarkets in the main cities.

(Other sections of the labour movement have come out against entering partnership with Superzol.)

Polish Health Mission Due on Wedneday

The Polish Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. Boguslaw Kozusznik, will head a six-man medical delegation from Poland scheduled to arrive in Israel on Wednesday as guests of the Ministry of Health. They will tour medical installations in this country during a two-week visit.

The other members of the delegation are Prof. Marjan Stefanowski, a surgeon and Dean of the Medical Academy in Lodz; Dr. Eugenia Pomerska, Director of the Mother and Child Care Division in the Ministry of Health; Dr. Josef Letke, Deputy Director of the Ministry's Division of Sanitation and Epidiomology; Mr. Tadeus Friede, Deputy Director of the Division for Medical Post Graduate Training, and Dr. Bogdan Kiszkowski, Deputy Director of Medical Services and professor in the Medical Academy.

Readers Hail 'Post' Birthday

Jerusalem Post Staff

All the telephone calls to the offices of *The Jerusalem Post* in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa yesterday — and the lines were continuously busy — began with the words "mazal tov." Congratulations were also brought by dozens of readers and other well-wishers who called at the offices during the day, many of them bringing gifts to the Hanukka Toy Fund on the occasion of *The Post's* silver jubilee.

At the annual general meeting of *The Palestine Post* Ltd., held at the offices of the Company on the eve of the anniversary, a resolution was proposed by the Board of Directors and unanimously adopted sending greetings to Mr. Gershon Agron, the founder of the paper, and to all the members of the staff, and expressing "appreciation for the efforts made to maintain the paper and improve it."

The anniversary edition sold out well before noon, despite the increased printing order, and the management are now examining the possibility of publishing it in book form in response to popular demand.

Messages were received from many old readers and from the heads of various institutions. The Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wrote: —

"Your special birthday number is a real piece of history. It reflects the obvious truth... that in the achievement of this independence (of Israel) the paper played a historic part... I have known something of your troubles over the past 10 or 12 years, and I am really full of admiration at the way you have overcome them." Mr. Eytan added: "My congratulations to Gershon Agron, too: his name will always be associated indelibly with this great venture."

The Director of Kol Zion Lagola, Mr. A. Arest, wrote *inter alia*:

The Post's gallant stand in the face of those who bombed your building is an integral part of the history of our struggle in Jerusalem for its liberation and existence as the capital of independent Israel... Your persistence in your task since the establishment of the State is an important factor in bringing the voice of Zion to the peoples of the world in their language.

Toy Fund

The Director of the Youth Department of the Ministry of Education in his message mentions particularly the initiative taken by *The Jerusalem Post* in being the first paper to start a social project in the form of the annual Hanukka Toy Fund. Mr. Y. Meyouhas adds:

The enthusiasm with which people from all walks of life have responded in an ever increasing degree from year to year serves as faithful testimony of the fact that there exists a true readiness on the part of the public to perform public service and to come to the aid of their fellow men if only the proper incentive is displayed to mobilize this fund of goodwill.

Among the messages were two from "foster parents" (of the Social Welfare Ministry scheme) who took the opportunity of the paper's 25th anniversary to express their thanks for the toys and sweets distributed by the Hanukka Toy Fund to their wards.

(Toy Fund Picture, — Pg. 4)

Biblical Zoo Acquires Man-Eating Crocodiles

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three "man-eating" crocodiles — when fully grown — are the latest addition to the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. They are the gift of the "Zoolee" of Leopoldville, Belgian Congo.

The crocodiles, believed to be one male and two females, weigh only 31 kilos each today. However, when fully grown they will be more than four metres long and will weigh several hundred kilograms.

Dr. A. Shulov, Zoo Director, said yesterday that this type of crocodile, which once infested the Nile Valley and even parts of Israel, passes through three "diet periods": the chicken eating stage, the "human baby" eating stage and the "man eating" stage.

As a rule men and babies give the animals a wide berth. However, since chickens fall easy prey and are considered tasty morsels, the crocodiles have gradually been exterminated by Arab *fellaheen* both in Israel and in Egypt. The last one was killed in Israel in 1912 near Haifa. At present, they are found mainly in the Belgian Congo.

The animals arrived here by Sabena at the end of last week in a specially constructed crate. They are being quartered temporarily in the same pool as the American alligator.

Journalists Allege Insult by A-G

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A joint meeting of the Israel Journalist Associations last night decided to protest against the "insulting remark" on gentlemen of the press made by Mr. Haim Cohen, the Attorney-General.

(Mr. Cohen's remark was made during a Jerusalem District Court hearing of a traffic offence committed by a magistrate. At the trial the judge proposed to Mr. Cohen that a "gentleman's agreement" be made with the press to withhold the magistrate's name.

(Mr. Cohen was heard to have remarked that "for a gentleman's agreement, one needs gentlemen.")

The Associations are to lodge a protest with the Prime Minister and other Ministers. *(Itim)*

Kiosk Owners Protest High Taxes, Controls

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Protests against the low profit rate and heavy income and municipal taxes were voiced at the National Conference of Kiosk Owners which convened at the Beit Hahalutzot tonight. The Conference was addressed by Mr. Y. Saphir, M.K. (G.Z.) and Mr. Y. Cohen of the Mapai Commercial Club.

The Conference, which represented the country's 6,000 kiosk owners, decided to demand that the Government decontrol fruit juices, soda water and gazoz, and voiced their request that their income tax rates and municipal taxes be reduced. *(Itim)*

MICHA KELLNER of Ahuza, Haifa, was released on a IL500 bail yesterday after being charged with the illegal possession of an English rifle and 4,000 rounds of ammunition.

'Police Disobeyed Malinki's Order'

The killing of 43 Kafr Kasim villagers on October 29, 1956 was a violation of the order given by Rav-Seren Shmuel Malinki, Mr. Asher Levitsky, his attorney, said yesterday in continuing his summing up before the Military Tribunal in Jerusalem.

Malinki and ten other Border Force policemen are standing trial for the killings.

Mr. Levitsky said that the 43 villagers had been detained by these ten Border Force policemen and then deliberately shot. This was against all international practice. This had not been ordered by Malinki.

The ten men, headed by Segen Gavriel Dehan, knew they were doing something illegal, for at first they claimed they had shot the villagers while trying to escape. Only later did they claim they were obeying Malinki's orders.

Mr. Levitsky further claimed that four other squads stationed in Kafr Kasim obeyed Malinki's order which was to impose a curfew, not to kill. These four squads did not kill anyone.

Mr. Levitsky is to finish his summing up today. Mr. Yitzhak Orren, counsel for Dehan, is to start on Wednesday. *(Itim)*

Zvi Woislavsky Dead at 68

The funeral was held yesterday in Jerusalem of the writer and author Zvi Woislavsky, who died on Friday after a short illness. He was 68.

The cortege left the Hadassah Hospital for the Sanhedria Cemetery followed by writers, journalists and representatives of the arts and sciences.

Eulogies were delivered by Mr. Z. Shazar, of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Professor Y. Tur-Sinai, president of the Hebrew Language Academy. *(Itim)*

Sh. Friedmann Laid to Rest

A large gathering of Jerusalem residents yesterday attended the funeral of Shmaryahu Friedmann owner of the metal works bearing his name, who died on Friday at 74. He was buried in the Sanhedria Cemetery.

In accordance with the deceased's request, no eulogies were delivered. *(Itim)*

Churgin Memorial Held at Bar-Ilan

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A memorial meeting for Professor Pinkhos M. Churgin, president and founder of the Bar-Ilan University who died in New York last Thursday, was held at the University today.

Prof. Churgin's remains are expected to arrive by air tomorrow (Monday) and members of the National Religious Party will pay their respects at Lydda Airport.

The funeral cortege will leave the Bar-Ilan University for the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

To Tenants and Buyers of Flats

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Evidence of Third Scroll Scribe Found

By MEIR MINDLIN

The Rev. Dr. Malachi Martin, S.J. of Dublin and Louvain, yesterday before a Jerusalem audience expounded his theory that a third scribe (in addition to the two already identified) had had a hand in the writing of the Thanksgiving Hymns Scroll (*Hodayot*). He was speaking in the first of a series of four Advent lectures to be given this month at the Biblical Pontifical Institute and under its auspices, by different lecturers.

After sketching in the background of the study of the scribal methods by which the scrolls were written, and emphasizing the various phonetic and consonantal Hebrew scribal traditions reflected in the texts, the Rev. Dr. Martin concentrated his attention on column eleven. By an intricate and painstaking examination of the text (summarized in graphic charts and statistics) combined with the ingenuity of a detective and spiced with Irish wit, the lecturer showed that lines 22 to 26 had been written by a third scribe.

From the additions, corrections and emendations in the three portions of the text, he concluded that it had apparently been written by two student scribes and their teacher, indicating the existence of a scribal school at Qumran.

In the course of the lecture the Rev. Dr. Martin mentioned that in the Scrollery in Jordan there are to be found two copies of the apocryphal Book of Tobit, five copies of the Book of Jubilees, eleven copies of The Manual of Discipline seven copies of the Zadokite Document, another copy of the War of the Sons of Light and Darkness, and two more texts of Isaiah.

The lecturer was introduced by Msgr. George Hakim, Archbishop of Galilee.

Work to Start on First Hadassah Flats in Jan.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Construction of the first 75 apartments in the Hadassah Housing Scheme, to rise on a 550-dunam plot near the Medical Centre on the outskirts of Ain Karem, is scheduled to start in a month.

More than 200 applications for the flats have already been received, among them many whose breadwinner does not belong to the 2,000-member Hadassah staff.

Five different types of apartments are offered: three-and-a-half-room flats, with a floor space of 84 square metres, in a two-family house, at IL21,000; other 3½-room flats in large apartment houses cost IL17,800 and IL17,500, with 2½-room flats going for IL15,250 and IL14,800.

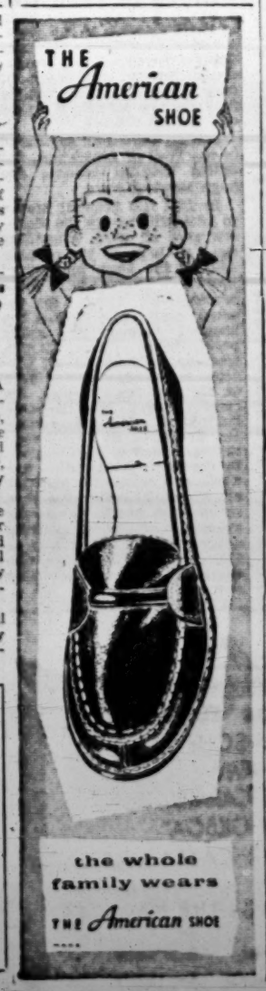
The village will consist eventually of 600 units. It will have a kindergarten, grammar school, cultural hall, youth club, library, 15 shops, cafe and an athletic field.

Polish Mission To Study Trade Needs

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — Poland is to send a delegation here to study possibilities of supplying drilling and road-building equipment to Israel, Mr. Y. Bar-Mor, Israel Commercial Attache to Poland, declared upon his arrival today by El Al for a week's consultation.

This is the first step in the implementation of the recently concluded trade agreement between the two countries, he said. The delegation will investigate whether the equipment meets this country's requirements. *(Itim)*

THE FIRST candles of the Hanukka season will be lit in Beersheba this year by Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim. The Rabbi will also visit Sdom, it was learned yesterday.



Interior Ministry Urges Local Jurisdiction Over Burials

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The principle that all local authorities — cities, villages and regional councils — establish cemeteries and supervise burials has been adopted by the Ministry of Interior, it is learned.

The principle will be embodied in a proposal to be brought before the Cabinet by Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, the Minister of Interior, who is also expected to submit a draft law to this effect to the Knesset.

At present, the Ministry for Religious Affairs exercises no legal supervision over the financial affairs of the burial societies. These societies are in the hand of local religious groups who often charge exorbitant fees for the "right" to place tombstones over graves and decide who is to be buried in the cemeteries. Ministry of Interior sources charged yesterday.

The problem became especially acute following the refusal last week of Rabbi Y. Diskin, of Pardess Hanna, to allow the body of a five-year-old boy, Shmuel Steinberg, to be buried inside the cemetery because his mother was not Jewish. The boy was buried outside the cemetery's perimeter.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda yesterday telegraphed the Chairman of the Pardess Hanna Local Council asking him to bring before the next Council meeting a proposal to establish a "municipal cemetery."

"I hope that the Council's decision will be favourable and that it will permit the reinterment of the boy's body in a proper cemetery, he stated.

Ministry sources point out that the State Controller in his 1955/56 Report called upon all local authorities to open cemeteries and to supervise them. In the report, it was stated that it was hoped the existing burial societies would continue to perform their present functions, although under the financial and administrative supervision of the local authorities.

Embezzlement Suspect Forged Own Death Notice

Yitzhak Alon, who is in prison awaiting trial on charges of embezzling IL22,000 as cashier in the Jerusalem Labour Council, was yesterday sentenced to a month's jail for forging an Army death notice.

Alon was found guilty of fabricating a notice announcing his death in action, which he then delivered to his wife's parents.

In his defence he claimed that he had forged the form to test his wife's feelings towards him as a short time before she had filed a petition for divorce. He said that at the time he was especially in need of his mate's moral support and could not bear the thought of a separation.

Execution of the sentence will be delayed pending a verdict on the embezzlement charge. *(Itim)*

Driver's Licence Suspension Upheld

HAIFA, Sunday. — District Court Judge M. Etzioni on Friday upheld a judgment by an Acre Magistrate suspending Zvi Salamonovitch's driving licence for a year for speeding, and fining him IL100.

Basing himself on the view expressed by the President of the Supreme Court in a similar case, Judge Etzioni said that the most effective deterrent to lawlessness on the roads was the suspension of driving licences.

"This, in my opinion, is more effective than the imposition of fines and prison terms. The Court should not allow appeals against the suspension of a driving licence," Judge Etzioni declared.

POTASH production at the Dead Sea Works rose during the month of November to 9,000 tons.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE

A popular demonstration was held in Nahariya at which the Chairman of the Local Council declared that the townspeople would not leave their homes despite the fact that Nahariya had not been included in the Jewish State under the U.N. Partition Plan.

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Regular road traffic between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem was cut off by Arab gangs. Only five busloads of Jerusalemites managed to get through to Jerusalem in a convoy accompanied by a military guard.

Youth Gang Suspects Committed for Trial

TEL AVIV Sunday. — Two young men suspected of being members of the Herzliya gang which recently carried out a series of robberies were committed for trial in the District Court by Magistrate Y. Zohar today.

Israel Nelderman, 22, and Shimon Yonas, 25, were charged with having stolen revenue stamps from a theatrical agency in Rehov Dizengoff last July as well as having attempted to break into another agency. *(Itim)*

LABOUR DELEGATION DUE FROM CYPRUS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — A 14-man Cypriot labour delegation is due for a week's visit on Tuesday to study working methods and efficiency inducement premiums at Haifa Port.

The delegation will be led by Mr. Andreas Ziartides, general secretary of the Pan-Cyprian Federation of Labour (P.E.O.). It includes secretaries of local Cypriot labour unions of both Greek and Turkish workers.

Efraim Rahin Dahlia Rovner

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Haifa, November 14, 1957.

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NAHARIYA LOCAL COUNCIL

Nahariya By-Law (Sewerage Construction) — 1953.
Notice on the execution of the Sewerage Construction Programme.

In accordance with the Nahariya By-Law (Sewerage Construction) 1953, and by virtue of the authorization granted by Section 2 of the above By-Law, the Nahariya Local Council, at its meeting held on Tuesday, November 26, 1957, decided upon the execution of sewerage construction in the following blocks lying within the jurisdiction of Nahariya: 18146, 18165, 18167, 18169, 18170, 18171, 18172, 18174, 18175, 18307, 18209. (On the following streets: Kapian, Herzl, Szold, Weizmann, Ma'apillim, Ahad Ha'am, Sderot Haga'aton and Simtat Sinai).

Construction plans defining the plots contained within the above-mentioned areas have been placed on view in the Council Engineer's Office and may be seen daily (except Saturdays and Holidays) between 10 a.m. and 12 noon for one month from the date of publication of this announcement.

G. TATZ
Chairman of the Local Council

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NEW hope for a settlement of the Algerian problem has now come from Paris where the French National Assembly has approved M. Gaillard's proposals for quite far-reaching reforms both in the administration and in the system of elections.

ISRAEL AND ALGERIA

Both will provide much wider scope for the free expression of the population's will than what has been the case so far. The decentralization of administrative power will give Moslem villagers and townspeople a much greater voice in the management of their immediate public affairs, and the proposed electoral changes should completely alter the composition of legislative and other public organs, again in favour of the Moslems. In short, the reforms, if accepted, will be a long step forward in the evolutionary progress to true self-government.

Yet it would be utterly unrealistic, unfair and unwise to attempt to ignore the limits beyond which France cannot go, at least not in the near future. France's position as a major power depends to a considerable extent on her ability to create, in the sparsely-inhabited expanse of North and Central Africa, an economic basis which will be to the benefit of Western Europe and of that region itself. Algeria is the indispensable link between the two. The merits of the claims of her nationalists are not of the same quality as those of Tunisia and Morocco, for a very large Metropolitan French population, to which must fall the major share of the credit for the country's economic growth and development, will be directly affected by any decision on Algeria's future, and cannot be brushed aside.

Nor does the Arab demand that the French Government recognize the Algerian rebels *a priori* as that country's true representatives help matters. No one has yet been able to determine to what extent the general populace supports the rebels or is merely intimidated by them. Also, the Arab demand that the only basis of the discussions between the French and Algerians shall be the grant of independence to Algeria is one which no French Government could accept and still survive.

This being obvious, one must suspect that Syria, Egypt and some others have at heart less a realistic development of the situation to the benefit of the Algerians than some ulterior objectives. A cease-fire before further steps are taken is not an unreasonable thing to expect. It would give frayed nerves and hot tempers a chance to relax. Such a method was tried in Cyprus, and no one seems to have suffered by it.

In theory, at least, the Algerian problem has presented Israel all these years with an honest dilemma how to reconcile adherence to the principle of self-determination with our friendship and admiration for France. To those who advocate no deviation whatsoever from the noble path of theoretic principle, one may quote the words of no less a personage than India's Nehru, that great arbiter of international morals, who said not so long ago: "In foreign policy, principles play an important role, but in the last analysis the national interest is decisive."

A nation's first interest is national survival. The same forces that are the most extreme in the Algerian problem are perhaps not the Algerians but those forces that would deny us our very survival. There is nothing inconsistent between our sincere friendship with France and the expression of our hope that she will find a reasonable way to solve this thorny and dangerous question. But nothing requires us, in the name of a so-called and suspicious-looking anti-colonialism, to give aid and comfort to our most intransigeant enemies.

BUSTANI: KING OF CAT

PORTRAIT OF A PAN-ARAB TYCOON

By GERDA L. COHEN

LONDON. —

"I'M a dangerous man," Emile Bustani warned me, his broad jaw creasing into a great guffaw. Pan-Arab tycoons must find it hard not to be dangerous — Bustani in particular. A Lebanese wide as laughter with eyes like burnt almonds, he controls one of the largest firms in the Middle East. With the same aggressive joviality that made him a millionaire, he became a politician courted by British statesmen and a constant irritant to Israel officialdom: he is too powerful a fanatic to be ignored.

Confronting travellers who alight at Beirut is a huge sign "CAT". These initials, Contracting and Trading, appear from Pakistan to Cairo. Bustani's agents sell refrigerators to over-heated sheikhs, trucks to Beduin, and cold-storage units to mutton packers in Yezd. CAT holds the Middle East monopoly for Rootes, the British motor group. CAT built a reservoir in Kuwait and an air-conditioned palace in Baghdad without turning a hair. CAT has 15,000 employees ruling an empire of wheels, concrete, and ideas. For Emile Bustani does not deal in refrigerators alone. He sells anti-Zionism, cheap and potent as the machinery introduced by his agents to a sun-drowsy continent.

Bustani worked his way through Beirut University as a waiter — "a damn good one" — graduating in astrophysics but later switching to a more down-to-earth subject — civil engineering. From 1936 to '47, he won a reputation in Palestine as a contractor who could pull punches quicker than most, fond of razor jokes and getting the last laugh. Commuting between Beirut and Haifa, he spun the commercial web which ramified into CAT.

Bustani left Palestine when it became Israel. "I will never go back there," Bustani declared to me, "except as a conqueror. We waited two hundred years to drive out the Crusaders. I hope it won't take so long this time."

Bustani, like the mediaeval merchants whose caravans padded from Byzantium to the Euphrates, cannot operate in a divided arena. The jovial super-merchant has therefore tried to unite his clients by campaigning for the Eisenhower Doctrine and "removal of the Zionist menace," to quote his favourite slogan. The two objectives sometimes clash, but Lebanon — fortunately — has not yet compromised itself in the cold war. After Suez, Bustani could still dine with half the Egyptian Government one day and fete a British M.P. the next, at his villa above Beirut Harbour (going by reports, it appears to be a mixture of Beverley Hills and the Alhambra).

Who better, therefore, than Emile Bustani, to interest Western oil companies in Egypt's project for a Suez Canal pipeline? Last month, he completed preliminary talks with several American firms and British Petroleum, by flying post-haste from Washington to London. By now, he will have informed President Nasser whether the Western oil emperors are willing to invest £50m. in Egypt's project. This envisaged the construction of a pipeline along the Canal from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean. The Egyptian Government would subscribe an equal amount — provided foreign users cough up their share. Egypt turned to the oil companies after talks with the Greek multi-millionaire Onassis broke down last month.

Pet Project

Bustani also tried to recruit allies for a pet project, the Arab Oil Investment Bank. This would give those Arab States unfavoured with oil wells a modest share of the dividends. The Bank would collect a five per cent levy on the profits of all oil-producing concerns in the Middle East, to finance development schemes in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt — "the oil transit countries." Reaction to this idea is still shrouded in secrecy.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union conference showed Emile Bustani in full glory, lionized by a dozen peers, dominating the Arab delegations from his suite in Hyde Park Hotel. "I didn't take a penny for expenses, in case the electorate calls me a profiteer," he grinned with engaging frankness. Bustani has kept out of the Lebanese Cabinet only to manipulate it from long distance.

Behind a long cigar — "to keep my enemies off —" he rammed in the attack on Israel at the IPU talks. If the Israel delegation voted painfully alone on the Refugee question, it was largely because his bludgeoning rhetoric determined the marginal vote. "Repatriation and nothing but repatriation" won the day, and a hearty handshake for Mr. Bustani, the Arab politician who speaks from the shoulder.

CAT made quite a profit supplying equipment to the UNRWA refugee camps. No doubt, it would capture even bigger contracts if any of the Arab lands agreed to re-settle these wretched people. Such a commercial consideration hasn't swayed Bustani from his political ideals. After last year's earthquake had razed whole towns in Lebanon, Bustani became President of the Reconstruction Board. He withstood pressure from the victims and vote-cadging rivals. They had wanted him to dole out relief in cash instead of using the money to rebuild. Since then, 10,000 homes have been put up and double that number repaired.

Directing operations by radio from his limousine — where he also keeps a dictaphone handy — the King of CAT crackles with energetic laughter and gets things done with most un-Levantine speed. His crushing efficiency could liquidate the refugee problem overnight. But that would of necessity liquidate his political career.

Post *Toy Fund depot at the Z.O.A. House.*

ZOA's Happiness Hunt

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HUNDREDS of youngsters organized through the efforts of Tel Aviv's Z.O.A. House are preparing to hit the "happiness trail" in a mass expedition in search of gifts for the *Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund. Advance "scouting parties" each composed of two youngsters have already succeeded in obtaining more than 400 toys for the Fund.

Wide Cross-Section

One of the key depots in Tel Aviv, the Z.O.A. House is swinging into high gear for the Fund. In its effort it has enlisted a wide cross-section of happy-helpers ranging in age from seven to 70. Falling into the former category are hundreds of students of the Dubnov School whose principal, Mr. Assaf, has answered Z.O.A. House's appeal for helpers by designating the week from December 7-15 as an all-out drive by all classes on behalf of the Toy Fund. In the adult ranks of the Z.O.A. House campaign are members of the many clubs operated by the House as well as immigrants at the eight daily Hebrew ulpanim classes held at the House.

Typical of this combination of young and old was the scene above at the Z.O.A. House Tourist Service, which has been converted as a depot for the Toy Fund.

Scouting Parties

Youth is pointing the way for less fortunate youth in border villages and ma'barot in more ways than one. Even before Dubnov School blows the official whistle, "scouting parties" led by energetic David Yerushalmi, 12, are already feeling out the "territory" and harvesting results. Young David has organized 20 school-mates into pairs that will make door-to-door appeals for used toys in good shape.

Sacks slung over their shoulders, the youngsters cover toy stores and business areas as well as residential areas. David remarked that when he appeared at one door sack on shoulder, a three-year-old opened the door, took one look and shouted to her mother: "Mommy, come quick — there's a midget *'Alte Zachen'* Man here."

Yesterday's cash contributions to the Toy Fund were IL323,800 bringing the total to IL3,352,850.

NATURE NOTES

THE OLEANDER

DRIVING along the road between Haifa and the industrial suburbs, I admired the row of flowering oleander bushes *(Nerium oleander — Harduf hanakhalim)*. Some are still blooming and have been doing so since June. The Haifa Municipality has used them to divide the two traffic lanes, and I only hope they are going to be kept at their present height, about two metres.

The bushes are the double sort, with camellia-like pink blooms, but I must say I prefer our wild oleander with its lighter single flowers, each a graceful five-petalled thing, with the little crown holding the stamens. In Galilee they accompany all the little water-courses and naturally the Jordan also, and the bright, gleaming green of the foliage and the cheerful pink of the flowers are most welcome during the summer, when unirrigated lands go a sorry brown and nothing blooms in the fields.

Some years ago, chemists first produced a drug from this slightly poisonous plant, used instead of digitalis in heart cases. I don't know whether the medicine has proved itself.

A cousin of the oleander, as you can see quite plainly without going into matters of structure, both the form of the flower and of the leaf being identical, is the vinca, that popular and almost indestructible perennial which graces our gardens in the hottest summers with its mauve and white flowers. The beautiful blue-blooming periwinkle is its close relative also.

P.A.

Musical Chairs in Natanya

Oved Ben Ami Struggles to Keep 28-Year Mayoralty

By AHARON EVEN-HEN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE struggle raging over the "seat" in the Natanya Municipality, is basically not a political one at all, but a struggle for the Mayoralty between two "dollar-a-year" men. The two are Mr. Oved Ben-Ami, Mayor of Natanya since its founding 28 years ago, backed by the General Zionists Herut, and the religious parties, on the one hand, and Mr. Moshe Shaked, Progressive (an important building contractor) supported by Mapai, Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam, and Mr. David Dahari of the Yemenite list on the other. The present situation, in which Mr. Shaked and his supporters enjoy a majority of 8-7 was brought about by Mr. Dahari's defection from the Herut Municipal faction to join the Shaked coalition.

Mr. Ben-Ami and Mr. Shaked, both among the original founders of Natanya, have been rivals for the past 15 years. The current conflict is actually a continuation of this personal rivalry, which has penetrated into the political field. The population of the town is watching the preliminaries with intense interest, and is curious to know who will deliver the "knock-out punch" and win the "dollar-a-year."

Following the last elections Natanya was the only Municipality in which the ruling coalition was constituted by a partnership between the General Zionists and Mapai. Actually, Mapai had entered into a kind of personal coalition with Mr. Ben-Ami, owing to his active record and liberal policy, they claim.

This coalition lasted for two years, and in addition to these two parties also included the religious group and the Progressives. Each of these parties was awarded a Deputy-Mayor, and the Progressive member, Mr. Shaked served as Acting Mayor in the absence of Mr. Ben-Ami. The Mapai and Poalei Mizrahi Deputy-Mayors both received salaries.

This was the first time that Mapai had succeeded in attaining any position of influence in the Natanya Municipality, which has traditionally been ruled from the Right.

Mapai Complaint

On August 12, shortly after Mayor Ben-Ami's return from a six-week visit abroad, (Mr. Shaked had filled his place during his absence), he received a letter from the Mapai branch in Natanya, informing him that they had decided to leave the Municipal coalition. The letter gave a long list of reasons for this step, including the following:

1) That Mapai had not received a senior post in the Municipal Department of Finance;
2) The ignoring of Mapai proposals for increased efficiency in the Municipal offices;
3) Failure to observe several clauses of the coalition agreement;
4) The Mayor's frequent trips abroad which made his position a fiction.

In the ensuing negotiations with Mr. Ben-Ami, Mapai raised another demand — that a Mapai representative be appointed Acting Mayor. To this demand the General Zionists, Progressives and Religious Party would not accede, as it called for the replacement of Mr. Shaked, who was occupying that post at the time.

Following the failure of these negotiations, the coalition parties approached Herut (whose three members balanced Mapai's three members on the Municipal Council) with an invitation to join a new coalition. The price Herut asked for its participation was, in turn, the post of Acting Mayor, in place of that of Deputy Mayor.

Two months after the original crisis Mr. David Dahari, the Yemenite representative on the Council who was formally allied with the Herut faction, unexpectedly reached an agreement with the General Zionists, Progressives and Religious Party, whereby he would enter the new coalition "personally" and in return be appointed Deputy Mayor at full salary. This was enough to create a majority of 8-7 in a new coalition which would not include either Mapai or Herut. Dahari, however, was forced to withdraw his offer as a result of strong pressure by Herut.

This, however, did not stop Herut from signing a coalition agreement with Ben-Ami a scant two weeks later. This agreement did not live to see the light of day, as a new dispute broke out within Herut itself, following its refusal to allocate the post of Deputy Mayor to Dahari.

Thereupon Dahari signed a coalition agreement with Mapai and the Progressives, setting up a coalition consisting of himself, the two parties, and the Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda councillors, with Mr. Shaked slated for the Mayoralty. The Religious Party declined to participate in this coalition, after being approached.

The members of the proposed coalition asked Mr. Ben-Ami to convene the Council, but he told them that according to the law he was entitled to call such a meeting any time within two weeks after receiving such a request from a majority of the councillors, and that he did not intend to call the meeting any sooner than required by law.

Meanwhile the "palace revolution" is the talk of the town. Mr. Ben-Ami has requested that the State Controller examine various documents concerning Mr. Shaked's period of office during the Mayor's absence, in order to verify whether he had not abused his authority in any way, with the Paymaster General of the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Shaked claims, in reply to Mr. Ben-Ami's allegations, that not only did he not derive any personal benefit from these payments, but on the contrary even lent the Municipality several tens of thousands of pounds of his own money.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Dag Versus Hussein

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that many will no doubt regard Mr. Hammarskjold's visit to these parts with reservations based on the experience of previous visits, but it seems that it may work out differently this time, since Israel has absolutely nothing to do with the fomented tension that has been created between King Hussein and Colonel Leary.

Omer (Histadrut), along with **Ha'aretz**, makes special note of the fact that the situation here seems to deserve the Secretary-General's immediate attention since he has seen fit to leave the Assembly deliberations on Algeria to get a first-hand view of the situation. Yet, if he has come to restore international justice and calm to the Middle East, **Omer** and **Haboker** (General Zionist) stress that he will not be able to go far if he should ask Israel to forgo some of her rights under the Armistice Agreements just to keep the Arabs quiet.

The solution of the Mt. Scopus convoy problem, **Ha'aretz** concludes, is entirely in Jordan hands and Mr. Hammarskjold's success depends upon Hussein's readiness to restore border calm. But if the young King is bent upon creating a storm, Dag may not be able to prevail upon him to change his mind. As for us, we have not deprived our neighbours of any of their rights and we are not prepared to forgo ours.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) raises its voice in protest against what it calls "the narrow-minded ruling of the Rabbi of Pardess Hanna" to have little Shlomo Steinberg, the son of a mixed marriage, buried beyond the cemetery fence and claims that this weird event shows how far this brand of orthodoxy threatens to chain us by compulsion and stupidity in the name of religion.

Lamerhav also has something to say about the merging of the Jewish National Fund and the Keren Hayesod whose tasks, it notes, are far from completed and it voices the hopes that the joint organization will measure up to the new demands.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) finds that the unification by eliminating duplication, will permit to cut down staff. This should make for decreased expenditure, and the country will be the gainer.

Readers' Letters

DEMOCRATIC RIGHT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Thanks to the *Post's* open-mindedness, "Readers Letters" is a very popular column, and its comments and controversies are widely read and enjoyed.

Of late, however, I notice that whenever a member of a minority group airs a grievance, somebody follows up with a letter saying, isn't it just too wonderful that an Arab can voice a complaint in Israel, while his brethren around us are howling for its annihilation?

Really, in a democracy some things should be self-evident — such as that an Israel taxpayer is an Israel taxpayer and not to be viewed in the light of his racial relationship (horrible implication) which should be of no concern here; nor should our attitude be measured against that of our neighbouring states.

I am pretty sure that not only I would be grateful if, in future, we could be spared such self-adulatory drivel, which only helps to divert and obfuscate an interesting argument.

Yours, etc.
GABRIELLA ROSENTHAL
Dahliat-El-Carmel, Nov. 19.

MANN AUDITORIUM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mr. J. Rechter's letter in defence of the acoustics of the Mann Auditorium, in your issue of October 30, tries to prove that a short reverberation time may be preferable for concerts to a longer one, thus contradicting the fundamental theory of acoustics.

The fact that a given hall with a short reverberation time is acoustically superior to some other specified hall with a long reverberation time does not prove anything, since it is the sum total of all relevant factors which determines the acoustics. The fact that a certain person with a weak heart happens to live longer than some other person with a good heart does not prove that a weak heart contributes to longevity.

The consensus of opinion is that the acoustics of the Mann Auditorium, with the possible exception of reproduced and magnified sound, leave much to be desired. Instead of defending the indefensible, let those who are responsible put their heads together and think of ways and means to overcome the shortcomings.

Yours, etc.
S. MOHILEVER,
Architect, R.I.B.A. & A.A.Dip.,
Member of Acoustical Society of America
Tel Aviv, November 21.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to today's *Post* report of the Hebrew University press conference, I should like to point out that the number of students in the Faculty of Science in the coming academic year is not 500 but 800. The 500 referred to at the press conference are first-year students, of whom, however, 100 are actually enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine, and 95 in the Faculty of Agriculture, students in both these Faculties being required to devote the initial period of their courses to study of the natural sciences (one and a half years in the case of Medicine, and one year in the case of Agriculture).

I would also point out that the Jewish National and University Library building, which will be the largest on the campus, will probably be completed in 1960. It will at the beginning provide accommodation for one and a quarter million books, though the long-range plans include facilities for the extension of this number to two million.

Yours, etc.
BERNARD CHERRICK,
Director,
Department of Organization and Information
The Hebrew University
Jerusalem, November 20.

Safad's Farewell to Hadassah

By Y. ASHNI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

WHEN they said goodbye to Hadassah some weeks ago, Safad's citizens remembered the organization's motto, "Healing the Daughter of My People." For the historian who may record the town's annals some day will have a special page for an account of this medical institution's selfless and devoted aid to Safad's inhabitants, as well as to all those others who have been accommodated in the hospital for the past 38 years.

After striking deep roots in the life of the community, in accordance with the principles of the Hadassah Women's Zionist Organization, the hospital has now been turned over to the Ministry of Health, enabling Hadassah to strike out in new development areas and to expand its research and medical pioneering activity. Yet it was not a light decision to take, for Hadassah's 314,000 paid-up members are deeply attached to what has been built up in Safad.

At the ceremony in which the institution was handed over to the Minister of Health, Mr. Y. Barzilai, by the Director-General of Hadassah, Dr. K.J. Mann, it was with emotion that Mrs. Myriam Granott, Chairman of the Hadassah Council, pointed out that a "mystic bond" ties the Organization to the Safad Hospital. Like a mother on her daughter's wedding day, she continued, Hadassah hopes that her new guardian will treat the hospital with the same affection.

Hadassah first came to Safad in 1919, when its medical care and preventive activities helped to bolster the town's economy as well as its health standard. When, in 1919, the Arabs assaulted the Jewish quarter and succeeded in slaughtering some 30 persons, the hospital was the centre of defence and sheltered hundreds.

The country's first TB ward was opened in Safad in 1926, and ever since then the hospital has stood in the front line of the attack on the disease, the death rate from which had dropped by last year to six in 100,000, one of the lowest in the world. In 1935 the institution, headed by Dr. Pinhas Wayl (now head of the department of chest diseases at the Rothschild - Hadassah University Hospital) was set apart exclusively for the treatment of lung disease, counting among its patients a number of Arabs and British officials.

During the battle for Safad in the War of Liberation, the entire hospital became one huge surgical ward.

In 1951 the hospital moved to new buildings in the southern part of town, expanding from 90 beds to 130 to take care of the large number of new cases brought in by mass immigration. Among the devoted staff who steered the hospital through this trying period were Dr. A. Zifroni, Hadassah's Medical Staff Director in Safad, who has been at his post for 20 years, the Head Nurse, Miss Nehama Helephant, and the Secretary, Mr. Y. Geiger. By now thanks to the devotion of this staff, to the best therapeutic methods and to the invigorating air of Safad, many have been restored to health. While the average number of patients accommodated in 1955 was 110, a total of 241 were discharged that year as fully recovered.

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